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WHILE GERMANS MAY HAVE PREFERRED STRESS QUESTION STRATEGIC  
IMPLICATIONS DE GAULLE PROPOSALS IN ORDER AVOID RELATIVELY MORE  
SENTITIVE ISSUE TRI-PARTITE DIRECTORATE, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE HERE  
JUSTIFYING FRENCH INFERENCE THAT LATTER ASPECT RELATIVELY LESS  
DISTASTEFUL TO GERMANS. ON CONTRARY, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD CHANCELLOR  
CONSIDERABLY UPSET BY DE GAULLE PROPOSAL AS A WHOLE AND POLITICAL  
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